



In re Application of:

§ 87(2)(b)

Confirmation No. 3773

Serial No.: 10/517,940

Filed: July 18, 2005

Group Art Unit: 3734

For: MECHANICAL STRUCTURES  
AND IMPLANTS USING SAID  
STRUCTURES

Attorney Docket: 38308  
(Previously: 384/04315)

Examiner: Jonathan A. Hollm

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed **August 31, 2009**, for a period of **one (1) month**.

- (2) Applicant is a: X small entity      verified statement attached  
          verified statement filed

(3)	Extensions (months)	Fees for <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 65.00	\$ 130.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 245.00	\$ 490.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 555.00	\$1,110.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 865.00	\$1,730.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,175.00	\$2,350.00

- (4) An amendment X is filed herewith  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been filed
- (5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account  
No. **50-1407**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 31, 2009

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